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Re: United States Patent Application entitled: "IP Address Allocation in a Network Environment"
Application No. 09/513,489
Filed: February 25, 2000
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Dear Examiner Avellino,

Thank you for your phone call on February 18, 2004.

Please find an interview request form and a draft response to the Final Office Action which includes Applicants' proposed amendment and arguments.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/513,489 First Named Applicant: Sriramam, Aravind
 Examiner: Avellino Art Unit: 2143 Status of Application: Final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Masako Ando (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/19/04 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: Proposed amendment and draft response/arguments
 (attached herewith)

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102 Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Perkins</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Perkins' local gateway 16 is not a NAS as claimed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Masako Ando

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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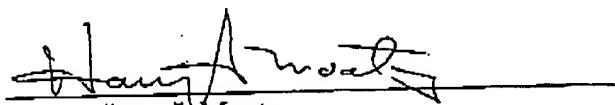
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